REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-19, 21, 22, and 26-29 under 35 USC

§102. In addition, the Examiner indicated that claim 20 is allowed and 23-25 are objected to.

The claims have been amended to expedite allowance of the pending claims. Thus, claims 23-25

have been amended to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In

addition, claims 30-37 have been added to include apparatus claims corresponding to claims 20

and 23-25, respectively. Claims 1-19, 21-22, and 26-29 have been cancelled. Claims 20, 23-25,

and 30-37 are now pending. Applicant reserves the right to reintroduce claims of the same or

similar scope as the cancelled claims in a subsequent continuation application.

If there are any issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through

either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully

requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time which may be required to maintain

the pendency of this case, and any required fee for such extension or any further fee required in

connection with the filing of this Amendment is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0388

(Order No. <u>SUN1P507</u>).

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